

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claim 1 (Currently Amended): A ~~mixture~~ water-emulsifiable isocyanate composition comprising:

(A) an isocyanurate and/or biuret of 1,6-diisocyanatohexane (HDI),

(B) an isocyanurate of 1-isocyanato-3,5,5-trimethyl-5-isocyanatomethylcyclohexane (IPDI),

(C) at least one emulsifier, and

(D) optionally a solvent,

wherein the at least one emulsifier is obtained by the reaction of at least part of the isocyanurate and/or biuret of HDI, and/or the isocyanurate of IPDI with at least one component (C1), wherein the component (C1) comprises at least one isocyanate-reactive group and at least one hydrophilic group.

Claim 2 (Canceled).

Claim 3 (Currently Amended): The ~~mixture~~ composition as claimed in claim 2 ~~1~~, comprising, in solvent-free form:

(A) 40 – 90% by weight of the isocyanurate and/or biuret of HDI,

~~(B)~~ 5 – 60% by weight of the isocyanurate of IPDI, and

~~(C1)~~ 5 – 40% by weight of the component (C1),

the sum of ~~(A), (B), and (C1)~~ the compounds making 100% by weight of the composition,
~~and including in each case, the isocyanate (A) and/or (B) used to prepare the emulsifier (C).~~

Claim 4 (Canceled).

Claim 5 (Currently Amended): The ~~mixture~~ composition as claimed in claim 3 ~~1~~, wherein component (C1) is at least one polyalkylene oxide polyether alcohol, obtained by reacting at least one saturated aliphatic alcohol, having 1 to 4 carbon atoms in the alkyl radical, with ethylene oxide, propylene oxide or a mixture thereof.

Claim 6 (Currently Amended): The ~~mixture~~ composition as claimed in claim 5, wherein the polyalkylene oxide polyether alcohol contains, on average, from 5 to 35 ethylene oxide units per molecule.

Claim 7 (Currently Amended): The ~~mixture~~ composition as claimed in claim 1, wherein a carbonic ester or lactone is used as solvent (D).

Claim 8 (Currently Amended): The ~~mixture~~ composition as claimed in claim 1, wherein the solvent is present in amounts up to 60%, by weight, based on the total mixture.

Claim 9 (Currently Amended): A polymer dispersion, comprising the ~~mixture~~ composition as claimed in claim 1, and one or more additives.

Claim 10 (Currently Amended): A coating composition, comprising the ~~mixture~~ composition as claimed in claim 1, and one or more additives.

Claim 11 (Currently Amended): A method of coating a substrate, comprising, applying the ~~mixture~~ composition as claimed in claim 1, as a coating material, to the

substrate.

Claim 12 (Previously Presented): The method of claim 11, wherein the substrate is selected from wood, wood veneer, paper, paperboard, cardboard, textile, leather, nonwoven, plastic surfaces, glass, ceramic, mineral building materials, coated metals or uncoated metals.

Claim 13 (Previously Presented): A method of adhesively bonding substrates, comprising, applying the mixture as claimed in claim 1, to at least one substrate.

Claim 14 (Previously Presented): A coating composition, comprising the polymer dispersion as claimed in claim 9, and one or more additives.

Claim 15 (Previously Presented): A method of adhesively bonding substrates, comprising, applying the polymer dispersion of claim 9, to at least one substrate.

SUPPORT FOR THE AMENDMENT

Claims 1, 3, and 5-11 are currently amended.

Claims 2 and 4 are canceled without prejudice or disclaimer.

Claims 3 and 5-11 have been amended for minor editorial purposes, and therefore are supported by the claims as originally filed.

Support for the amendment to claim 1 can be found in claims 2 and 4, as well as the present specification at page 5, line 4 through page 6, line 29.

No new matter is believed to have been added by the amendment.

Upon entry of this amendment, claims 1, 3, and 5-15 will remain active in this application.